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Northwest Neighborhood NEWS

EVERETT, WA

northwesteverett.org

COMMUNICATION FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY!

Annual NW Neighborhood Picnic

Date: Saturday, September 20th

Time: 3 pm til 6 or 7ish

Location: Drew Nielsen Neighborhood Park (of course) 13th & Colby

What to bring (by last name):

A—H Salad / Appetizer

I—P Side Dish / Chips & dip

Q—Z Dessert

No alcohol please

Music by.....

**Bob Strickland and his
Dixieland Band!!**

The NW Neighborhood
Association
provides the
hot dogs,
hamburgers, buns,
condiments, plates,
utensils,
water & coffee.

Cake Walk – We would like
to have 15-20 cakes for the
ultra-fantastic cake walk!

Contact us:

nwneverett@gmail.com
425-210-1480

**Please bring
a beverage of your choice & lawn
chairs or blanket to sit on.**

Monthly

Neighborhood Meeting

Thursday, September 18th

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Room 105 Whitehorse Hall

EvCC Campus

*meeting as well, but we would like to give the
candidates some feedback as to what interests
residents have prior to our meeting.*

Thanks for participating!

Going to be late? That's OK!
Come anyway, you're always welcome!

Have a new neighbor? Invite and/or bring them to
our neighborhood meeting!!

Parking is **FREE** in EvCC Lot E next to
Whitehorse Hall (10th & Broadway)

Please Welcome:

**Everett City Council Candidates for
Position # 5**

--A time of questions and answers for two can-
didates for this position. *Please email your
suggestions for questions to the neighborhood
nwneverett@gmail.com before Tues. Sept.
16th. You will be able to ask questions at the*

Bring a non-perishable food item for the VOA Food Bank

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Mother of All Garage Sales Wrap-up

Many thanks to our volunteers this year: **Stacia and Garin Schenk** – data, map, food trucks, & on call 24/7 for ya'll; **Russ & Barb Kasselmann** – collector of moneys, deposits, garage sale sign picker-upper, garage sale sign refurbisher, and anything else that needed done; **Chuck Howard** – THE map designer (none better!); **Tim Knopf**– Fantastic Ad creator and price negotiator; John Cronan – THE MAN who got you your sign!; **Krista McKee** – Poster, garage sale direction, and QR creator plus most excellent printing arranging and map organizer for distributing maps to the official participants of MOAGS; and lastly **my husband Greg** who put up the large MOAGS signs and was there for me (as was Russ) when I discovered I had not coordinated volunteers to help collect the signs after the sale!

One Fundraiser at the sale brought in \$500 for the Okanogan Community Center and the Eastern WA fire relief. There were quite a few fundraising garage sales this year. I hope you all were as successful!

Chair Shelley Weyer



Up Coming this Fall/Winter

October

Halloween Decorating Contest – time to dust off the ghosts and witches, pumpkins and hobgoblins! 3 winning categories: Best Nighttime, Best Daytime and Best Overall Decorated Home. More info to come.

October 16th -- Neighborhood meeting/social – Allan Giffen, Director with the Everett Planning Department is visiting us again to discuss the comprehensive plan for Everett in the next 10 years.

Additional info to come but think about how you would like N. Broadway to look, etc.



November

November 20th – Neighborhood meeting/social - **Sustainability Presentation** –

—Molly Beeman is the Resource Conservation Manager for Everett Community College.

—Steve Lyons is the Electrical Supervisor for Everett Community College.

* Energy Savings and Resource Conservation presentation for NW Neighborhood (and other invitees).

* Hands on residential lighting retrofits that save energy.

* Quick and easy conservation techniques.

* Free Stuff!

December

Saturday, December 6th – Annual Holiday Party

Christmas Decorating Contest -- Will your home be decorated and ready for the Christmas season? More info to come!

Sewer Project “M” is going to begin...finally.

You have seen the signs posted around our neighborhood and yes, this long awaited project is about to begin. The best way to get up-to-date information is to access the Public Works website at: <http://www.ci.everett.wa.us/default.aspx?ID=900> The construction will start in October (roughly) and continue until January 2016.

Backflow Valves and Downspout Disconnection

Have you been keeping updated concerning the backflow valve and downspout disconnect program? There is info at: <http://www.ci.everett.wa.us/default.aspx?ID=2179> or contact Marla Carter 425-257-8875.

Evergreen Arboretum Classes this Fall

Rain Gardens with Zsafia Pasztor, Owner of Innovative Landscape Technologies

Saturday, September 20th, Noon to 1PM

Rain gardens can be both beautiful and functional. Learn why they are so important, how to design and plant them, how they function and how easy they are to maintain.

Putting your Garden to Bed with John Marsh, Master Gardener

Saturday, October 18th, Noon to 1PM

What should you do this fall in order to get your garden ready for winter? Some of the topics that will be covered are which perennials to cut back, how to mulch the garden beds, and which plants should be dug up. These and many more topics will be covered.

*RSVP - Limited to 25: Call 425-257-8597

Backyard Holiday Centerpieces with Bob Adrian of Flowers by Adrian

Saturday, November 15th, Noon to 1PM

By using plants from your garden, around your neighborhood or even alongside the road, you can create beautiful, natural holiday centerpieces. Bob Adrian will demonstrate how by assembling a number of different centerpieces in this workshop.

*RSVP - Limited to 25: Call 425-257-8597

Holiday Workshop for Kids with Hap Wertheimer, Past Arboretum president & art teacher

Saturday, December 6th, Noon to 1PM

Bring your creativity to this drop-in two hour workshop and go home with several gifts for the holidays. Projects are appropriate for children ages 6-10. Parents are welcome to participate.

*RSVP- Limited to 15: Call 425-257-8597



Public Works classes

that may interest neighbors

Interested in Making or Buying a Rain Barrel?

Sept 23, Tuesday 6:30 pm

Make a Rain Barrel – Attend a workshop and build your own rain barrel. We supply the barrel, parts and tools. You supply the work and take home a functional rain barrel.

Location: TBD Cost: \$40/barrel (cash/check)

Oct 18, Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Buy a Rain Barrel – Public Works will have pre-made rain barrels available for purchase. Each 55-gallon barrel includes a spigot, an overflow and a double screen on top to keep out debris and bugs. *Public Works, 3200 Cedar St.*

Cost: \$55/barrel (cash/check)

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Class Starting Oct 1st – Nov 19th, 2014

Now's the time to prepare your workplace, neighborhood and family by learning basic emergency preparedness skills! Wednesday evenings for 8 weeks. 6:30p to 9:30p

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED SO REGISTER EARLY!!

Registration due Sept 22nd

Contact: Mary Schoenfeldt Phone: 425-257-7965 Email:

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Thank you to Neighbors – From Kari Quaas

A special *thank you* to neighbors in the North End who helped me with my cat during the last couple of weeks. The cat's name is Johan.

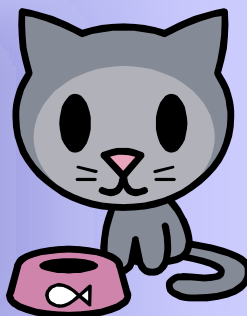
James on 16th and Rockefeller

Michelle at 14th and Grand

Melinda and Mario on 11th and Grand

Fred and Shirley on 12th and Grand

Ashley at 12th and Grand



It takes a village. He's home safe with us because of your assistance (phone calls and dropping him off!).

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